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Date: April 28, 2003

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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:<br>Hideki MUTO et al.<br>Serial No.: 09/603,252<br>Filing Date: June 26, 2000<br>For: HIGH FREQUENCY SWITCHING<br>COMPONENT | Art Unit: 2817<br><br>Examiner: J. Bettendorf |
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

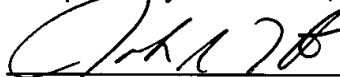
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the period for response pursuant to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on December 26, 2002, or until April 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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